

Claim 4, line 3, delete ~~“centre”~~ and insert --center--.  
Claim 11, line 2, delete ~~“fibre”~~ and insert --fiber--.  
Claim 26, line 1, after ~~“kit”~~, insert --of--.  
Claim 27, line 1, after ~~“kit”~~, insert --of--;  
line 3, delete ~~“galvanising”~~ and insert --galvanizing--.

### REMARKS

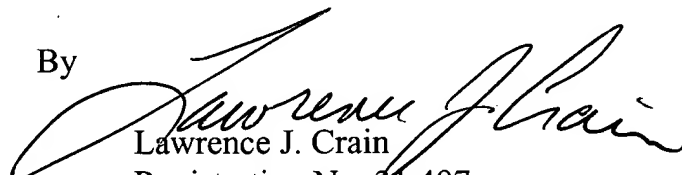
Applicant respectfully requests approval of the above-noted amendments. The proposed amendments are merely formal in nature, are for the correction of typographical errors, spelling and idiomatic English, do not introduce new matter, and do not affect the scope of the claims. Therefore, the proposed amendments are permissible under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Accordingly, approval is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner should contact the undersigned attorney.

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